

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lee Attorney Docket No.: 2003 P 50816 US

Application No.: 10/600,661 Group Art Unit: TBD

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Title: Magnetic Tunnel Junction Patterning Using SiC or SiN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment and remarks as set forth below.

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Applicant respectfully submits this Preliminary

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